

Welcome

CONNECTING CULTURES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

WASHINGTON STATE YOUTH SUMMIT
JULY 10-13, 2012

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HISTORY



WELCOME

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The Washington Trust for Historic Preservation, the National Park Service and our Youth Summit partners and sponsors welcome you to the Washington State Youth Summit: Connecting Cultures.

You are already making history—you are participating in the first national pilot program that expands the engagement of youth in decision-making about historic places. Building on the success of a state program that has been running in Colorado since 2006, the Washington Youth Summit is the first Summit to be held in another state and is presented as part of the American Latino Heritage Initiative.

Through visits to the Yakima Valley and Mount Rainier National Park, you will be tasked during an immersive interactive program to learn more about Washington's rich Hispanic and Latino heritage, examine the challenges faced in saving the historic places that convey important history and culture, as well as explore ways to increase visitation by underserved populations in our National Parks.

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Throughout the Summit, you will be joined by numerous leaders and officials eager for your ideas and input. You will be asked to provide critical feedback of your observations and opinions which will be shaped, summarized and presented at a concluding Town Hall with community leaders. Your opinions and ideas matter.

Now it is your turn! Help make history! We need your feedback and recommendations on how to better share, save, and understand our nation's historic places. We look forward to hearing your ideas!

Thank you for being part of History!



Ann Alexander Pritzlaff
Youth Summit Director

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Ideas

STUDY THEMES AND QUESTIONS

ADVANCING APPRECIATION OF AMERICAN LATINO CULTURE AND HERITAGE

1. This Youth Summit is part of the American Latino Heritage Initiative. What are the critical stories regarding Latino heritage in this region that should be shared with families in your community?
2. What people and places in the Yakima Valley can help tell these stories?
3. What are the challenges or obstacles to demonstrating the importance of Latino heritage and culture in this region? What can you do to overcome them?
4. What audiences are interested in American Latino heritage? How can you interest others? Who could best reach these audiences? How?

ENHANCING THE HERITAGE TOURISM EXPERIENCE

1. Mount Rainier National Park and the wine industry currently attract visitors to the region. Propose three new ideas to promote and share the region's rich cultures and historic places with visitors.
2. For both Mount Rainier National Park, and the Yakima Valley, how could exhibits, displays, printed materials or other methods share the Latino heritage AND be relevant to Latinos?
3. What type of heritage-related activities or programs would be appealing to youth and their families? What type of activities or programs would be specifically appealing to better reach Latino youth and their families?
4. What technologies, media and other tools could be used to promote and celebrate the historic and cultural importance of this area?

SAVING HISTORIC PLACES THAT MATTER

1. What historic properties and culturally significant places should be preserved as essential to convey this region's diverse heritage?
2. What are the critical issues facing the preservation of the region's historic places?
3. How can students learn more about the stories, history and culture of this area through actual or virtual visits to historic places?
4. How can students and youth be better mobilized to help identify and work to save historic places that matter?

Schedule

TUESDAY, JULY 10

SUMMIT WELCOME AND ORIENTATION: YAKIMA, WA

- 3:00pm-4:45pm **Registration and check-in at Ledgestone Hotel**
107 North Fair Avenue, Yakima, WA 98901; 509-453-3151
- 4:45pm **Meet in lobby, divide into Element Groups**
- 5:00pm **Depart for Yakima Valley Museum**
2105 Tieton Drive, Yakima, WA; 509-248-0747
- 5:15pm **Museum Hunt Activity**
Count the number of different cultural groups that have lived in the Yakima Valley
Welcome entertainment provided by Trios Los Romanticos band and La Casa Hogar dancers
- 5:45pm **Welcome Reception and Dinner**
Yakima Valley Museum Centennial Hall
- 6:30pm **Summit Convenes!**
- **Summit Overview:** Ann Pritzlaff, Youth Summit Director
 - **Welcome:** Elected Officials, Leaders and Dignitaries
 - **American Latino Heritage Initiative:** Stephanie Toothman, PH.D, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service
 - **A Valley Of Many Cultures: A Sweep Through The History Of The Yakima Valley:** Bertha Ortega, Assistant Vice President Of Academic Affairs, Heritage University
 - **Counting The Stories From The Valley:** John Baule, Director, Yakima Valley Museum
- 7:30pm **Dance Performance by members of the Yakama Nation**
- 8:00pm **Return to Ledgestone Hotel**
- 8:15pm-9:30pm **Meet In Element Groups-Icebreaker**
Discuss study themes, program and questions
- 9:30pm-9:50pm **Teacher and Service Leader Meeting with Michelle Pearson**
- 10:30pm **Lights Out!**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

CONNECTING CULTURES: LATINO CULTURE IN THE YAKIMA VALLEY

- 7:00am **Check out of rooms, load luggage onto motor coach**
- 7:15am **Breakfast and program at Ledgestone Hotel**
- **Tourism in the Yakima Valley:** John Cooper, Yakima Valley Visitor And Convention Bureau
- 8:30am **Depart for Granger, WA**
- 9:00am **Visit Radio KDNA, 91.9FM "La Voz del Campesino"**
121 Sunnyside Avenue, Granger, WA 98932; 509-854-1900
Connecting Latino Workers Through Radio
- **The History Of The Farm Worker In The Yakima Valley:** Ricardo Garcia, Founder Of KDNA
 - **The Continuing Power of Radio:** Gabriel Martinez, Station Manager
 - **Fruits Of Our Labor:** Visit a photo display reinstalled for the Washington State Youth Summit
- 10:30am **Depart for driving tour of historic Toppenish murals**
- 11:30am **Lunch and program At El Ranchito**, a historic gathering place, recently reopened as a restaurant, bakery and tortillaria
1319 E First Ave, Zillah, WA; 509-865-7709
- **Welcome:** Miguel Trujillo, Owner, El Ranchito
 - **Significance Of The Toppenish Murals:** Gilberto Garcia, Historian, Department Of Political Science, Central WA University
- 1:00pm **Depart for Mabton, WA**
- 1:45pm **Visit to Alvarez Organic Farm**, First Ownership, Then Sustainability
300 Murray Road, Mabton, WA; 509-830-5242.
- **Competing In The 21st Century:** Hilario Alvarez, Alvarez Organic Farm Owner and 2009 WA Tilth Farmer Of The Year
- 3:00pm **Depart for Packwood, WA**
- 5:15pm **Check Into Packwood Station**
US Hwy 12 And Skate Creek Road, Packwood, WA; 360-494-2323
- 6:00pm **Walk to dinner at Cruisers Pizza Restaurant**
13028 US Highway 12, Packwood, WA; 360 494-5400
- 7:00pm **Return to Packwood Station for recreation and free time**
- 8:00pm-9:30pm **Meet In Element Groups**
- 10:30pm **Lights Out!**

THURSDAY, JULY 12

CONNECTING CULTURES: MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

- 6:00am **Breakfast in the bunkhouse kitchens at Packwood Station**
- 7:00am **Travel through Mt. Rainier National Park via motor coach**
- 8:00am-10:30am **Community service project at White River Campground**
Historic trail maintenance in a National Historic Landmark District: cleaning, raking and moving rocks on historic roads, trails and campgrounds
- 10:30am **Depart for Sunrise Visitor Center**
- 11:30am **Picnic lunch, explore Sunrise Visitor Center**
- 1:00pm-3:00pm **National Park Service Interactive Program: Family Recreational Opportunities and the Visitor Experience in Mt. Rainier National Park**
Fawn Bauer, Education Program Director & Park Interpretative Staff: Brandy Stewart, Tiffany Fuller, Lukas Jones, Katie McGinnis
- 3:00pm-5:00pm **Depart for driving tour of park resources**
The Grove of the Patriarchs, an old growth stand of douglas fir
Ohanapecosh Geological Formation and Visitors Center
- 5:00pm **Return to Packwood Station**
- 5:45pm **Depart for Tatoosh Meadows**
- 6:00-7:30pm **Dinner at Maree Lerchens' River House**
Confluence of Skate Creek and The River, Packwood, WA, 360-494-2326
Music by Cris Gunther
- 7:30pm **Return to Packwood Station**
- 8:00pm-9:30pm **Meet in Element Groups**
- 9:30pm-9:50pm **All Summit Meeting for Town Hall Review**
- 9:50pm-10:15pm **Element Leaders and student aides report to Michelle Pearson**
- 10:30pm **Lights Out!**

FRIDAY, JULY 13

CONNECTING CULTURES: TOWN HALL PRESENTATION

- 6:30am **Check out of rooms, load luggage onto motor coach**
- 6:45am **Breakfast in the bunkhouse kitchens**
- 7:30am **Depart for National Park Service Community Building**
Mount Rainier National Park, Mount Rainier, Longmire, WA 98397
- 8:30am-9:30am **Rehearsal and set-up for Town Hall Meeting**
- 9:30am-11:00am **Town Hall Meeting with preservation and community leaders**
- 11:00am **Summit Concludes! Depart for Yakima, boxed lunches en route**
Seattle-area students who came with El Centro de la Raza will board El Centro vans
- 2:00pm **Motor coach drops off students at Ledgestone Hotel in Yakima**

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